

MISSISSIPPI DIVISION OF MEDICAID

Eligibility Policy and Procedures Manual

CHAPTER 102 – Non-Financial Requirements

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102.03.05 INDIVIDUALS RECEIVING A TITLE IV-E PAYMENT

An individual, who is receiving a Title IV-E foster care or adoption assistance payment, is a resident of the state in which the child is currently residing.

When a child receiving a Title IV-E payment moves to MS from another state, Medicaid eligibility is possible through the Mississippi Department of Human Services (MDHS); however, it is not automatic. The placing state must coordinate with MDHS for Medicaid eligibility through the foster care or adoption assistance programs to be authorized by MDHS.

If the family files an application for the child with the regional office, parental income must be included along with the income of any siblings included in the application, if applicable. Title IV-E foster care and adoption assistance payments are federal payments which are disregarded income in determining Medicaid and CHIP eligibility.